# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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DEEN DAYAL HATHKARGHA YOJANA
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana was launched to provide assistance to the handloom weavers in an integrated and comprehensive manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States and Union Government are funding this programme on the pattern of 50:50 basis;

(d) if so, whether State Governments are not providing their share to this programme;

(e) if so, the names of the States which are not paying their share to the programme; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by Government to persuade States to pay their share?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme aims to take care of a wide gamut of activities such as product development, infrastructure support, institutional support, training to weavers, supply of equipments and marketing support etc. both at macro and micro level in an integrated and coordinated manner for an overall development of the sector and benefit of handloom weavers.

(c) the funding pattern between the State and Cente in respect of State falling under North Eastern Region, Sikkim, J&K, Uttranchal and Himachal Pradesh is 90:10 and it is 50:50 in respect of all the other States. For such agencies that have 100% beneficiary members as SC/ST/Minorities, the funding pattern is 75:25 between Centre and State. The funding for the component of marking incentive under the scheme is however, 50:50 in respect of all States.

(d) to (f) The projects under the scheme are sanctioned by the Government of India only when the State Government certifies that adequate budget provision is available with the State to match its requisite share under the project.